



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Wolfgang HEIL et al.

Serial No.: 09/757,688

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For: DROSPIRENONE FOR HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph added after the "FIELD OF INVENTION" heading in the

Preliminary Amendment of January 11, 2001, with the following new paragraph:

-- This application claims priority benefit of the filing date of provisional application,

Serial No. 60/325,760, filed January 11, 2001.--